



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached and enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: December 8, 2006

Signature:

(James J. Napoli)

Docket No.: 18004/39469A  
(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
John Shoop et al.

Application No.: 10/798,472

Confirmation No.: 6099

Filed: March 11, 2004

Art Unit: 1761

For: COMPOSITION FOR APPLICATION TO A  
FILM FOR HOLDING A FOOD PRODUCT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed March 11, 2004.

Dated: December 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By

James J. Napoli

Registration No.: 32,361  
MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300  
Attorney for Applicant